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LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Extracts From Letters From Our Boys "Over There"

Extracts from letters written by Winfield Howe while in the hospital after being gassed.

May 12

Dear Mother:

Will write just a few lines to let you know I am O. K. and still able to fight the Germans.

I have just been to the hospital for a few days owing to the effect of gas, but am coming O. K. now. And hope I can get another crack at them before going to a rest camp.

How is everything coming at home? I have been too busy up on the last front to write but guess I shall be able to write often from now on. I got very little gas, just enough to lay me off for two or three days. The old Div. is showing the Boche what she's made of I guess and it's all to our credit. I want to get one more crack at them any way, and no doubt but what I will get several more. I have got two of them and I want to get two more before they get me. Then I think I shall have done my bit, don't you?

Buddy also was laid up for a short time but he is feeling fine now. Oh, if I can only get another crack at them.

I am writing this letter in bed so please excuse the writing. You will probably see a lot about it, the war, I mean, in the papers. You want to be here about half what's in them divided by two and then you'll come very near the truth.

I have got two letters from you in the last month and I don't understand it. We hope to hear again soon. Tell E. that I will try and write tomorrow or perhaps this P. M., but am too tired now. Give my regards to all and lots of love to the family.

Win.

Base Hospital, No. 15
May 15

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know I am O. K. and expect to be out of here in a few days. It seems so odd to sleep in a real bed that I stay awake all night to enjoy it. It's the first time for almost a year since I've had such a luxury.

How's every little thing at home? I am still waiting for a letter from aforementioned place. The waiting's good, but gee, I shall get homesick if I don't hear soon.

The hospital trains here—that is the U. S. trains—are simply wonderful. It's like riding in a moving palace to ride in one. I'd like to tour the world in one of them. The beds are as comfortable as any at home and they even have telephone's running all through the cars. The attendants hardly know what to think about them. They have got everything stopped that I've yet seen in France.

Well dear, don't worry about me for no Fella is good enough to get me, I don't believe. I've got two of them anyway so I can die fairly happy, but still there are about eighteen left for me alone. My minimum is twenty and I shall kick the bucket till I get that many. With love.

Win.

May 19

Dear Max:

Just a few lines to let you know I am coming along fine and shall be back with my company very soon.

How is everyone? I haven't heard from you for nearly three weeks and probably won't hear until I am out of the hospital. Wish they would invent a gun to shoot soldiers across the Atlantic on their forlornness. You would see me home on my leave. I must write to Edison about it.

Everything is O. K. with me, so try not to worry. Give my love to all, your loving son,

Bert. Winfield B. Howe,
Co. D, 103rd U. S. Inf.,
A. F. F.

France, May 22

Base Hospital 15

Somewhere in France, Dear Mother,

Somewhere I can not tell

In the midst of the fray

I am writing today

To let you know that I'm alive and well.

There are boys here from old New England.

Fighting beside me;

But cheer up dear,

For the next time you hear

I'll be "somewhere in Germany."

Some heading for a letter like it me.

Well I thought perhaps you hadn't heard it, so I'd send it along. Now I'll write you an original one.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Another end and another beginning. Graduation day has come and gone and every year seems to be better than the last.

The concert was omitted this year so all the exercises were centered on Thursday and at an early hour Odeon Hall was filled with loyal friends of the school.

The stage was beautifully decorated with green and white, the class colors. The back of the stage was a solid wall of evergreen with two flags and the date 1918 in white. Gould's service flag with 39 stars and one gold star also hung on the stage. Across the front was the class motto in large white letters, "Exultation Non Fama."

Hanging over the class banner was a service flag with one star in honor of Corp. Vivian Hutchins, a former member of the class. At the close of the exercises three rousing cheers were given for him by the school.

The class gift to the school was a \$50 Liberty Bond. The marshal was Harold Bartlett and the flower girl, Miss Margaret Hanson. Music was furnished by Pettengill's orchestra of Lewiston.

The program follows:

Invocation
Music
French Salutatory

Robert Decatur Hastings
Women and the War,
"Allice Gertrude Brown

Class History,
Dorothy Barbour Hutchins

Modern Methods of Warfare,
"Lester Fordyce Brooks

Joan or Arc,
"Glady's May Sperrin

Class Oration—America and the War,
"William Straw Hastings

Music
Food Conservation,
"Jenita Angelina Dean

Bethel's Part in the World War,
"Eugene Van Don Kerkhoven

Presentation of Class Gift,
William Kelsey Hall

Acceptance of Gift,
Ellery O. Park, Esq., Trustee

The Irish Situation,
"Ruth Ellen Brown

Class Prophecy,
"Kathryn Hanson

Music
Modern Miracles of Science,
"Alma Frances Cheney

Presentation of Gifts to Class,
Naomi Katherine Smith

Naomi Katherine Smith
The Red Triangle,
"Chester Forest Howe

The Future of American Railways,
"Harry Nevins Young

The Greatest Living Americans,
"Una Mae Brooks

The Story of the American Red Cross,
"Mary Ellen Gorman

Valedictory Address,
"Hazel Marie Keasion

Music
Conferring of Diplomas
Singing Class Ode

Benediction
Honor Parls
"Excused

CLASS ODE
Tune: "Good-Bye, Glory!"
Myrtle Florence Wilson

Four years we've labored together
Under the glow of blue;

Studying, playing, and working,
While to our colors true;

But now from Gould's we are turning,
No more to heed its bell;

To beloved school and dear teachers
We bid a fond farewell.

CHORUS
Good-Bye, old G. A.,
We now must part;

We'll ever love thee
So dear to each heart,
Mid tell or pleasure,
Where'er our way,
We'll remember
Dear old G. A.

Schoolmates and classmates are parting,
Each to go life's own way;

Whether of joy or of sorrow
None of us know today;
The future lies on before us;
The world has work for each,
But we'll remember the lessons
Our dear old school did teach.

CHORUS
ALUMNI LUNCHEON
The Alumni Luncheon was held at Bethel Inn at 1 P. M. Preparations for one hundred and fifteen had been made but by one o'clock it was evident that there would be many more and through the efficient management of the Inn one hundred and fifty were fed.

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W. S. S. DRIVE

From now until June 28th, there is on a great drive for War Savings Stamps. \$2,000,000,000 must be pledged by the people of our nation before that time. These stamps do not have to be bought now but a pledge has to be made so that our administration may know what to count upon in making its financial plans.

Bethel's quota is \$33,832.50 and only a little more than \$5,000 of this has been as yet taken. Three persons have taken half this amount. In order to "go over the top" as we have done in every other drive, every person in Bethel must buy and buy to the very limit of their capacity until they have taken \$1,000 which is all that one person is allowed to hold. This fact makes it difficult for us to sell \$33,832.50 of these stamps. In the Bond drives we have had persons who have taken large amounts and thus placed Bethel high in the list. Now these persons can take but \$1,000 and therefore every person who can possibly take \$1,000 must do so, if not \$1,000, as much as possible, no one can be a slacker in this drive.

A list of voters in town is being made and sent to headquarters—also a list of those who are not voters but who can buy. A house to house canvass will be made for sales and pledges.

No one can escape either buying or being known as a slacker and the man who can buy a \$1,000 and does not will not only be known here among his own people but at headquarters. Your boy may not be over there fighting, perhaps dying, but your neighbor's boy is, and he is fighting for you and for me. We have got to back him and we want to back him to our last dollar.

In those towns where the quota is not at once pledged, town meetings will be called, proclamations for which are to be issued by the President and Governor. People are to be called together and personally and individually asked how many stamps they have bought; names are to be taken and each person's exact status known. These are war times.

It will be a last disgrace to our town and to every person in it if Bethel falls down in this drive, but she will not for you are going to do your duty, you are going to buy and pledge enough to carry us over the top with a bound.

E. C. PARK,
Local Directors, War Savings.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BETHEL BRANCH A. R. C.

Month of May

To balance reported on hand

May 1, \$111.38

To received from West Bethel, Mrs. Meland, 5.00

To received from Junior Red Cross, Greenwood City, 3.50

To received from "The Mite Box," Douglas Store, 1.05

To received from C. O. Kimball, 3.00

To received from Giland, 11.00

To received from Giland, 19.25

To received from Junior Red Cross, Miss Philbrick, 4.05

To received from Junior Red Cross, Miss McQuaid, 16.50

To received from 13 Memberships, 15.00

\$487.70

CREDIT

By bills paid as follows:

Ceylon Howe & Son, 439.50

L. M. Stearns, 1.70

Southern Oxford Co. Chapter, 30.65

LibRARY Bureau, 1.55

Junior Red Cross, Miss Philbrick, 1.40

Edw. P. Lyon, 1.40

W. E. Bosserman, 32.21

Ceylon Howe & Son, 5.33

Irving L. Carver, 7.14

Junior Red Cross, Miss McQuaid, 7.40

Southern Oxford Chapter, 13 Memberships, 6.50

\$138.43

Balance on hand June 1, \$349.31

IRVING L. CARVER, Treas.

Read the different War Savings ads this week. Our business men and others have been most generous in contributing space for these ads. Only a part appear this week, others come next week and the week after. I wish to thank all who have contributed space, and to any who have not contributed, there is yet opportunity as we have asked has given space but I have not been able to see all. None of the ads in which place had to be secured are inserted this week as plates could not be secured in season, but they will appear later.

E. C. PARK, Local Director.

Job printing of all kinds in done in this office. Give us a trial.

THE JUNE ATLANTIC

It has always seemed to me that one of the greatest services a person may render as he goes through the world is to call attention to the beauties he may discover by the way. Wholesome distrust of his own judgment, horror of seeming to speak ex cathedra, and the fear of a bore, usually combine to restrain the impulse.

Everybody alive to the "glory of words" must have been joy in the splendor of the literature already growing out of this in so many ways terrible cataclysm of war.

To say nothing of the many books by which we are enriched the magazines are doing an immeasurable service. Of them all it seems to me none is more nobly dedicated to the work of the war than the Atlantic Monthly, perhaps the least generally read among us. For many months the issues have been of such superlative value that it has been difficult to restrain the desire to call all the neighbors and friends together to hear them read.

The June number is so full of things that ought to be read that I am going to risk the step of calling attention to it through the friendly columns of the Citizen and beg that it may not be left unopened, as in the multiplicity of magazines, and the ceaseless piling up of work before us all, it is too likely to be.

It has one of Maurice Barres incomparable tales of French heroism. An English Woman's Message which ought to be brought straight home to every one of us. In the "Contributors Club," "The letter in wisdom, insight, tenderness and bravery, which after all is but what all these fathers and mothers who are giving their sons so gloriously would say had they the gift of turning their hearts inside out, and were not, as most are, inarticulate in the face of this remorseless overturning of their lives. But it is so entire that they would want to be so entire in the grace to any it. And in the Contributors Club the editor publishes a letter of infinite appeal because as he says "it mirrors the struggle going on in millions of hearts today."

There is Mr. Beebe's illuminating "A Naturalist in Paris," and a notable article "The Gulf" by the Rev. William Sperry which seems in many ways one of the most impressive magazine articles of the war has yet produced, for Mr. Sperry has the gift of "winged words," with which to voice his vision.

Margaret Prescott Montague who has a charm peculiarly her own and greater, some of us believe, than that of any woman writer of the day (if you do not know her, pray read "Closed Doors" and "Of Water and the Spirit") sends the inimitable "What Would Marcella Robert Say?" (Which Robert is Gen. Robert E. Lee) which is as good as every body must read, for its quaint mingling of pathos with a humor which is in its next of kin, and for the touch of inspiration in which she links together two heroic figures of that other Titanic Struggle of ours and makes them in several particulars of this tales in this number the names of whose writers are sufficient to ensure their value, which I have not yet read. Because when I had read this much I simply had to write this.

In our family archives is a note in big childish printing from a very small daughter of the house to an injured playmate, in lame apology for some high handed haterfiness, which reads: "Dear Sylvia, I am sorry I was cross. But I want you to do what I want you to do." This is from one who confessed to a weakness for wanting people to read what she wants them to read.

RED CROSS NOTES

WEST BETHEL RED CROSS

On the evening of May 24 many of the people of West Bethel and vicinity gathered at the Orange Hall and organized a branch of the Bethel Auxiliary with the following officers:

Chairman—Miss Alice Barker.

Treas.—Miss Grace Farwell.

Sec.—Mrs. Ruth Grover.

Work has already begun and much interest is shown.

Junior Red Cross has been organized in the school at West Bethel. The teacher, Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Ruth Grover have charge of the work.

\$12.35 was realized from a social held at Orange Hall, Saturday evening, June 8, by the West Bethel Red Cross.

Another social is planned for June 22.

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G. A. TEACHER HONORED BY HEBRON ALUMNI

The reception room at St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston, was the scene of an unusual gathering Saturday afternoon, when a Committee, representing the hundreds of alumni of Hebron Academy, paid a visit to Miss Nellie L. Whitman, a patient of the hospital, who, for nearly forty years, was a dearly loved teacher at Hebron.

The Committee consisted of James W. Hibbs, Esquire, of Bethel, Me., Miss Eva M. Barrows, a teacher in Boston, and Principal Frank E. Hanson of Gould's Academy Bethel, where Miss Whitman was teaching at the time of her unfortunate accident some three months ago. Other friends accompanied the Committee, and the hospital authorities waived their rule of admitting but two visitors at one time and ushered the company into Miss Whitman's presence in the reception room.

The object of the visit was the presentation of a gift to Miss Whitman, as a token of the love and esteem in which she is held by Hebron alumni everywhere.

The gift consisted of a scrap book containing several hundred autograph letters from her former pupils, men and women representing almost every walk in life and nearly every state in the union, and a check running well up into the hundreds. The scrap book was an after thought of the Committee, as all the letters were written to Mr. Hibbs, the chairman, and the writers had no thought that they would be seen by Miss Whitman, but they contained such tributes to her wise teaching and uplifting influence, and expressed such pleasure in being permitted to participate in this tribute of appreciation, that the Committee knew they would be prized more highly by Miss Whitman than any pecuniary gift, however large. Accordingly they were presented to the extent of cutting out any mention of the amount enclosed, and then made into a scrap book by Mrs. James W. Hibbs, who was a member of the party.

On the first page was a copy of the circular letter sent out by the Committee, and this was followed by the following letter addressed to Miss Whitman, and signed by the members of the Committee, for the alumni:

Dear Miss Whitman:

Ever since you ceased to be a member of the Hebron Academy Faculty the alumni of old Hebron have sought an opportunity to express to you their undying loyalty and affection, together with their heartfelt appreciation of all that the influence of your beautiful Christian life and character meant to make them at a time when their own characters were being moulded for manhood and womanhood.

When the intelligence of your untimely accident caused a great tidal wave of sympathy to flow toward you from the hearts of your boys and girls in all parts of the country, the time seemed ripe to give to this feeling some outward form and expression. Accordingly a hasty canvass was made with the results herein indicated.

We wish you to accept this gift with no consideration whatever for its pecuniary value, but as a very slight expression of the love and esteem in which you are held by Hebron alumni wherever you found, and with the full assurance that our affection for you is as lasting as the eternal hills which surround the old school.

When in the future may lose a place in the history of Hebron Academy, be assured that you will ever remain ours. As when a pebble is dropped into a clear, calm lake, a ripple is started which broadens and widens until it reaches the shore, so the wave of influence which you set in motion at old Hebron is still vibrating in the hearts and lives of your boys and girls, and will continue to expand and widen until it breaks at last upon the boundless shores of eternity.

"We may build more splendid habitations, Fill our homes with painting and with sculpture, But we cannot buy with gold the old associations."

Yours in memory of old Hebron days,
JAMES W. HIBBS, '91,
EVA M. BARROWS, '96,
FRANK E. HANSCOM, '98,
For the Alumni.

Rarely, if ever, has a teacher, while living, been paid such a tribute, and the hundreds of men and women throughout the country, and even across the sea, who have not under her teaching and the love and character, know how well the tribute is deserved.

The presentation was made by a special messenger to the school of the Committee.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25¢. 3 weeks 50¢.

MEN NEEDED

for unloading pulp wood and handling freight. \$3.00 per nine hour day. Opportunity for advancement into permanent jobs in pulp and paper mill with good pay if you make good. Good board at reasonable rates. Apply to S. D. WARREN CO., Cumberland Mills, Me.

NOTICE

Owing to the present business conditions and the fact that wholesalers and jobbers are demanding cash for all purchases it becomes necessary for us to put our business on a cash basis. Therefore, beginning July 1st our terms will be cash.

L. W. RAMSELL CO., Bethel, Maine.

FLY OIL

The best and cheapest and it will pay you money to use it.

SHOES-SHOES

White shoes of all descriptions. Summer moccasins. All kinds of dressings for white, black or brown shoes, heel enamel, etc.

YOUNG'S

Phone 14-4

NOTICE

I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work and jobbing. Tans wagons and horse sleds built to order. Special attention given to horse shoeing.

F. C. HOYT, Bethel, Maine.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

The haying season is near. You will need new machinery or repairs for the old ones. Do not delay but order at once so as to have them when needed. I have a few mowers and rakes on hand and repairs for the machines I carry. Also a general line of farm machinery.

G. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12.

No evening service next Sunday but union service at Congregational church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Sunday School at 12.

The Ladies' Club will meet at Mrs. John M. Philbrick, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Union service Sunday evening. Subject, "Service in Church and Community."

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will preach a special sermon, subject, "Chambers of Imagery." The sermon will take up subjects which we as people are vitally interested in today. During the service Miss Blackington will play a violin solo, and Miss Mary, will sing. The public are cordially invited. Sunday School at 12:00. Junior League at 3:00. Epworth League at 7:00. Evening service 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Anna.

Class meeting Tuesday evening.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918.

WAR NEWS DIGEST

Mories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts from Washington, D. C.

Gas Masks for Horses Are Being Sent to France

The Gas Defense Service is now manufacturing about 3,000 horse gas masks per day. These are being sent to France, and it is expected that within a short time every horse connected with the American Expeditionary Forces will be equipped with the new masks.

The Gas Defense Service has a completely equipped factory for the manufacture of the masks. In less than three weeks a building was selected and the factory was producing masks. The introduction of riveting machinery has done away with the heavy hand sewing of the frame which support the masks on the faces of the horses. The masks are so constructed that no metal or chemically impregnated parts can chafe the horse.

Browning Machine Gun Passes Tests for Airplane Use

The Browning machine gun has successfully undergone a test to determine its value for use with aircraft. This is one of three types of machine guns with which the rate of fire can be synchronized with the revolutions of the propeller of a tractor airplane that the gun can be fired by the pilot of a combat plane through the revolving blades.

Airplane propellers revolve at from 600 to 2,000 revolutions per minute. The machine gun is connected with the airplane engine by a mechanical or hydraulic device, and impulses from the crank shaft are transmitted to the machine gun. The rate of fire of the machine gun is constant and its fire is synchronized with the revolving propeller blades by "wasting" a certain percentage of the impulses it receives from the airplane engine and by having the remaining impulses trip or pull the trigger so that the gun fires just at the fraction of a second when the propeller blades are clear of the line of fire.

The pilot operates the gun by means of a lever which controls the circuit and allows the impulses to trip the trigger.

British Officers A.M. Instruction in Gas Defense

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. This perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CROCKER & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Because of the instruction of gas officers who have been at the various camps for the last six months, the troops which are going forward to France are well posted on methods of combating gas attacks, says a statement authorized by the War Department. A group of British gas officers has been in this country since last summer. One of these men has been at each of the training camps, advising and assisting the division gas officer.

All the men going overseas are supplied with gas helmets. Under the division gas officers and their assistants, the men are drilled in the use of masks, taught how to detect the presence of gas, and given actual experience with different sorts of gases. Muzzle gas shells and cloud attacks, used often at night in connection with high explosives, help to make the training realistic.

The United States has been able to build on the experience of the British and French, to whom gas attacks were unknown when they entered the war. No American troops have been sent to the front without practical experience in defending themselves against gas.

The training of instructors in gas defense includes a course of about one month. Most of the gas officers are commissioned first lieutenants.

Bands Enlarged and Bugle and Drum Corps Organized

Acting on a suggestion of Gen. Pershing an order has been issued increasing each regiment's band from 25 to 50 members. Band leaders having had more than five years' military experience as band leaders will be made first lieutenants; those with less than five years' experience will be made second lieutenants.

Beside enlarging the bands a bugle and drum corps will be added to each regiment. Each corps will include the company buglers of its regiment, and not more than 13 drummers.

Big Crowds See American Base Ball in London

"As the latest wonder of the world London has taken to baseball," says a Committee on Public Information representative in London. "The English never before had much use for our great game. They called it an exaggerated form of rounders and wondered what the noise was all about, but the American and Canadian soldiers in England have been educating them."

"A regular league of eight teams has started a summer schedule, and the English public is learning what it has

missed. Big crowds witness the game which is played every Saturday, and the sport bids fair to become widely popular. Here is the way Thomas Burke, the short-story writer, reports a game in the London Star of May 27:

"Last week I discovered baseball. The match between the Army and Navy teams was my first glimpse of a pastime that has captivated a continent, and I can well understand its appeal to a modern temperament. Believe me, it's the good goods. And the crowd! I had heard and read much of baseball fans and their methods of rooting, but my conceptions were nothing near the real thing. The grandstands, crowded with Army and Navy fans, bristling with megaphones and tossing hats and denunciations, would have made a superb subject for a lithograph by Sir Frank Brangwyn."

"The game got hold of me before the first pitched ball. The players in their hybrid costumes and huge gloves, the catcher in his gas mask, and the movements of the teams as they practiced runs shook me with excitement. Then the game began and the rooting began. In past years I have attended various football matches in mining districts where the players came in for a certain amount of ragging, but they were church services compared with the furious abuse, and hazing handed to any unfortunate who failed to play ball."

"There was, for example, an explosive, reverberating 'A-h-h-h-h-h' which I have been practicing in my back yard ever since, but without once catching its true quality. You should have heard Admiral Sims, as college yell leader, when the Navy made a home-run hit, with his 'Atta Boy; Oh, attaway to play ball,' and when they got an error he sure handed the Navy theirs."

"Yes; I've got it. From now on I'm a fan. I'm going to see every baseball match played anywhere near London. I shall never be able to watch with excitement a cricket or football match after this; it'd be like a tortoise race. Come along with me to the next match and join me in rooting and in killing the umpire."

Increase in Army Since Start of War More Than 1,000 Per Cent

One of the interesting developments of the war, according to a statement authorized by the War Department, is the rapid expansion of the various bureaus of the War Department. At the outbreak of the war there were less than 3,000 employees on duty. The number now is approximately 25,000, an increase of 800 per cent. While this represents a tremendous expansion, the increase in the Army itself has been more than 1,000 per cent.

Only 4 out of every 100 officers in the service were in the Army at the time the war began.

The increase in personnel at the administrative end of the war thus has not kept pace with the growth of the Military Establishment.

Meat Ration Out in Germany; Hog Stocks Dwindle

In Bavaria the monthly meat ration has been cut 20 per cent—from 1,000

Your Elixir Saved My Life

Words of a Maine Man

Henry O. Hanley of 17 Cross Street, Belfast, Maine, writes us: "I am feeling lots better and thank your Elixir (Dr. True's Elixir) saved my life." Dr. True's Elixir is a great medicine, a Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It tones the stomach, moves the bowels and expels worms. Surprising it is how many people have worms. Children suffer from worms. Signs or symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pain about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Get Dr. True's Elixir from your dealer. The cost is small. It expels worms and restores health. No better Laxative made for young or old. Millions have used it. On Dr. J. F. True & Co., the market 65 years. 40c, 50c, \$1. Write us, Auburn, Maine.

to 800 grams—according to German newspapers. The monthly meat ration in Saxony has been reduced from 800 to 700 grams. Public officials are reported in the Prussian press as discussing the possibility of a further reduction of the bread ration in Prussia.

A Munich paper reports that from the beginning of the war to March 1, 1918, Bavarian hog stocks have decreased from 2,105,312 to 766,591 head. The Danish hog census shows a decrease from 1,051,000 hogs July 12, 1917, to 780,000 December 5, 1917 or a decrease of one-third the number at the beginning of the war.

Ordnance Department Spends Huge Sums for War Material

The Army Ordnance Department has negotiated approximately 12,000 contracts since this country entered the war, involving within \$75,000,000 of the war funds directly available for the Department for the present fiscal year—\$2,389,286,045. Additional contracts totaling \$1,563,703,741 have been entered into on the authority of Congress pending appropriation of an amount aggregating \$1,071,468,750.

The magnitude of the task of the Ordnance Department financially is evidenced by the disbursement recently in a single day of more than \$25,000,000 on ordinary contract vouchers. Disbursements for the month of April, 1918, ran to \$356,884,803, an interesting amount as compared with \$5,030,204 disbursed by the Ordnance Department in April 1917. These disbursements were made at the Ordnance Office in Washington. Amounts disbursed at Government arsenals are not included.

One check recently drawn by the Ordnance Disbursing Officer for ordnance material was for \$18,750,000. One requisition made recently by this same officer on the Treasury was for \$100,000,000. This is the largest single requisition ever made by any United States disbursing officer.

Prior to two months ago, before the Ordnance Department established its 11 district offices which zoned the country to expedite payments to contractors and relieve the strain upon the main office in Washington, the Disbursing Officer at Washington signed from 500 to \$500 checks a day.

Arrangements have been made for a reduced railroad fare of approximately 1 cent a mile for soldiers and sailors who desire to visit their homes before going overseas.

The restriction on the importation of crude rubber has been followed by restrictions on importation of four commodities possessing some of the characteristics of rubber, and capable under some circumstances of being used as substitutes for natural rubber.

Increased demands for common labor are shown by a recent employment survey by the United States Employment Service. Fifty-three centers have calls exceeding the present supply, while but three cities, all in the West, report a surplus. Normal conditions are reported by 25 cities.

In March and April the Secretary of Agriculture, on recommendation of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, approved 212 State road-building projects involving under the Federal aid road act. The estimated cost of these improvements to the States is about \$15,000,000. The Federal aid allowed is more than \$5,000,000.

Bottlers of soft drinks in the United States may save approximately 50,000 tons of sugar annually by using other sweetening materials, according to investigations by specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. The Bureau of Chemistry is preparing to furnish bottlers with sweetening formulas that will allow the actual sugar content in soft drinks to be cut to 50 per cent or less and at the same time will preserve the customary taste of the beverages. Starch sugar, starch sirup, maltose sirup, and honey are the substitutes used.

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and the season promises to be the biggest in the history of club work. Some of the records last year seem almost unbeatable but each year has shown better records than the previous season and there is no reason to think that this one will be an exception.

Dorothy Shackford of Ellsworth Falls uses her jars summer and winter. Last year this energetic club member canned the equivalent of 1,077 pints. During January of this year, she canned 33 pints. "And what did she can?" you ask. Pork and Apples! She was a member of the pig, garden and poultry clubs so she was sure of products to can. She has sold over two-thirds of her canned goods.

Elmie Nichols of Dexter the state champion in the canning clubs lived up to her ideal and this accounts for her championship. In the story of her season's work she said "Whatever I wish doing is worth doing well and we should strive to make the best better."

The members of the canning clubs last year averaged 95 pints per member. Many of these things would otherwise have been wasted. Emily Mero of Cherryfield canned over 600 pints and Ruth Weeks of Gardiner did more than 500 pints.

Almost any girl in the state can do at least fifty pints including 10 jars of different varieties of fruits and vegetables for exhibit. Three boys have done it and they have done it well too. Clyde Page of Hancock made a specialty of canning the fish he had caught. This year we cannot allow food to go to waste. To the girls in the canning club the University of Maine, Extension Service furnishes free printed instruction sheets explaining step by step, the cold pack canning and other means of preserving. To be a club member and compete for a prize in local, county and state contests a boy or girl between 10 and 18 must can fifty pints of fruits and vegetables. Keep a record of the cost of materials, write a story on "My Season's Work" and make an exhibit of ten pints of different varieties of fruits and vegetables. "If you can't go across canoe across and can a can for Sammy." A patriotic woman can do much for the War and Stripes by organizing a canning club and acting as local leader. For further information write to your county agent or to the State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, College of Agriculture, Orono, Maine.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. Gertrude M. Adamson of Magalloway Plantation, minor ward, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lewis Leavitt, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
5-30-21.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary A. Darling late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CARRIE M. HARTLETT, May 21, 1918. Bethel, Maine. 5-30-21.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Otis Wynne late of Remford in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELIPHALET P. GOODWIN, May 21, 1918. Southern Pines, N. C. 5-30-21.

Put a Chip of Patriotism on Your Shoulder June 28th

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before June 28th. It's Patriots' Pledge Day—the day the government will call upon you to give a new pledge of loyalty; new proof of your will to win; new evidence that your dollars as well as your hearts are behind the men facing the Hun on the martyred fields of fair France.

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Friday, June 28th

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Get ready to sign your Pledge of Patriotism on National War Savings Day. And buy W. S. S. until you wonder how you were able to do it. You'll pay \$4.17 for each W. S. S. on June 28th—and you'll get \$5 for each of them.

National War Savings Committee

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Pleasant Beverages—Dedicated to Mothers as they Home Circle at Tide.

IN RHUBARB

This Plentiful Spring Food Be Canned or D

Lucille Wheeler

Pleasant or rhubarb is of fresh food of spring. It is ten-underestimated because it contains a small proportion of its fiber furnishes no roughage which with its acts as a slight laxative, therefore a useful food in taining meat, eggs and in fact a cheap spring tonic.

A part of the plentiful of rhubarb should be saved and winter. It may be out sugar in glass jars or dried. It may be made in and confections. Rhubarb necessary for jelly making peetin content which is tential for a good jelly. A peetin is now on the market be used to make jellies from ing it.

Rhubarb Conserve

Five pounds rhubarb, 8 lemons, 5 pounds sugar, 3 Wash and cut the rhubarb half inch pieces. Scrub and lemons until rinds are free of all soil or scale through the rind into sections, being careful to remove Cook the rhubarb and all lemons together for fifteen if necessary, adding a very to prevent the fruit from the three quarts of water at and allow the mixture to boil till sirup is thick like jelly.

Rhubarb Conserve

Four pounds rhubarb, 1 pound, 5 pounds sugar, 1 chopped walnut meats, 1-2 ins.

Wash and cut rhubarb as pineapple and cut in fine pieces throw slowly in a little thirty minutes. Add sugar raisins and cook slowly till consistency.

Candied Rhubarb

Three cupful rhubarb, 1 sugar, 1-2 cupful water.

Make a sirup of the sugar To the sirup add rhubarb been cut in pieces one to length. Heat very slowly let boil as the rhubarb may shape. A double boiler may is satisfactory if left uncovered evaporation. Heat until rhubarb and the sirup is not too dil the sweetness desired. Let at

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reverses—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

IN RHUBARB TIME

This Plentiful Spring Food Should Now Be Canned or Dried

Lucile Wheeler
Rhubarb should be one of the first fresh foods of spring. Its value is often underestimated because it seemingly contains a small proportion of nutrients. Its fiber furnishes needed bulk or roughage which with its organic acids acts as a slight laxative. Rhubarb is therefore a useful food in dietaries containing meat, eggs and cereals, being in fact a cheap spring tonic and regulator.

A part of the plentiful spring supply of rhubarb should be saved for autumn and winter. It may be canned with out sugar in glass jars or it may be dried. It may be made into preserves and confections. Rhubarb has the acid content which is the second essential for a good jelly. A commercial pectin is now on the market which may be used to make jellies from fruits lacking it.

Rhubarb Conserve (I)
Five pounds rhubarb, 2 oranges, 2 lemons, 5 pounds sugar, 3 quarts water.
Wash and cut the rhubarb into one-half inch pieces. Scrub the oranges and lemons until rinds are perfectly free of all soil or scale insects. Slice through the rind into very thin sections, being careful to remove all seeds. Cook the rhubarb and sliced oranges and lemons together for fifteen minutes, if necessary, adding a very little water to prevent the fruit from burning. Add the three quarts of water and the sugar and allow the mixture to boil slowly until the fruit is thick like jelly.

Rhubarb Conserve (II)
Four pounds rhubarb, 1 pineapple (1 pound), 5 pounds sugar, 1-4 pound chopped walnut meats, 1-2 pound raisins.
Wash and cut rhubarb as above. Peel pineapple and cut in fine pieces. Cook together slowly in a little water for thirty minutes. Add sugar, nuts and raisins and cook slowly till of jelly-like consistency.

Candied Rhubarb
Three cups rhubarb, 1-2 cupful sugar, 1-2 cupful water.
Make a sirup of the sugar and water. To the sirup add rhubarb which has been cut in pieces one to two inches in length. Heat very slowly and do not let boil as the rhubarb will lose its shape. A double boiler may be used satisfactorily if left uncovered to allow evaporation. Heat until rhubarb is soft and the sirup is not too dilute to give the sweetness desired. Let stand for one

day at least, longer if possible. Then carefully lift the pieces from the sirup with a fork, draining off as much liquid as possible. Place on a plate and allow to dry twenty-four to forty-eight hours. The fruit should be firm and candied. Roll in granulated sugar as grape fruit or orange peel is coated. The process cannot be hurried. It does not require much time in actual attention but is extended over a long period. The sirup can be used in sauce or used again for confections. The pink stalks give a pretty pink candy.

Rhubarb Ice
Two stalks rhubarb, 1 lemon, 1 table-spoonful gelatin soaked in 1-4 cupful cold water, 1-2 cupfuls sugar, 6 cupfuls water.
Cook rhubarb till tender and rub it through a sieve. Cook sugar and water until it makes a good sirup. Add the gelatin and cooled rhubarb. When cold add lemon juice. Strain and freeze.

Rhubarb-and-Fruit Combinations
Can the rhubarb now and later when putting up fruits combine with pineapple, strawberries or red raspberries. These are more strongly flavored and when added to the rhubarb impart their flavor. This makes a cheaper product than the more expensive fruits used alone and it is none the less delicious.

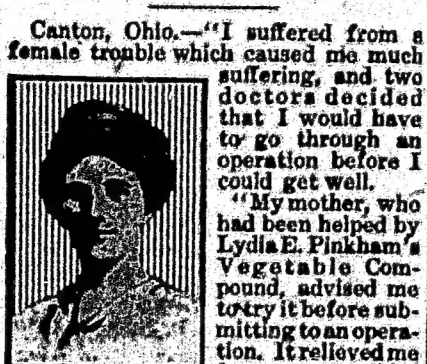
Stewed Rhubarb
Soak dried rhubarb six to eight hours or overnight, using six quarts of water to one pound of rhubarb or, by measure, at least twice as much water as rhubarb. Cook slowly until done in the water in which the fruit has soaked. Sweeten to taste.

Dried Rhubarb
Select young and succulent stalks. Prepare as for stewing, by skimming the stalks and cutting into pieces one-fourth to one-half inch in length. Spread on rack of drier and dry slowly. When dried, condition the product by placing material in boxes and pouring from one to another once a day for three days. This is to insure perfect dryness so that the product will not mold.

Rhubarb Punch
Cook rhubarb until soft if fresh, otherwise use canned. Mash through sieve. To each cupful of rhubarb juice add three cupfuls water and one-fourth cupful sugar. The juice of a lemon, one-half cupful of strawberry juice or other fruit may be added if desired. Serve ice-cold in glasses with a bit of mint leaf or rose geranium in each glass. This is a delicious summer drink.

Canned Rhubarb for Sauce
Wash rhubarb. Cut in pieces. Blanch one or two minutes in boiling water. Plunge into cold water and pack at once into jars. Pour over it a hot sirup of one quart of water to one cupful sugar. Adjust rubber and partly seal. Set the jars in a hot-water bath and steam for twenty minutes.
Canned Rhubarb for Pies
Carefully select and wash rhubarb. Cut in nearly even lengths and pack in clean jars. Fill the jars with cold water and seal. Wrap jars in paper to prevent the rhubarb from bleaching.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION



Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. I relieved me from my troubles. I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARY BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brewster of Lewiston are visiting relatives.

C. B. Tebbets, W. H. Crockett, Chas. Stowell, also Stuart Goodwin of Norway, with Tracy Pierce as driver, are on a business trip through Quebec by auto.

Allice Arnold was a week end guest of Miss Molly Stanley at Middle Intervale.

King Bartlett and family entertained friends from away, Sunday.

Margaret Farwell is at her home in Middle Intervale quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and two friends of Lewiston visited Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tebbets, Fred Morton and Mrs. W. B. Hand were in Lewiston, Thursday, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King went to Portland, Sunday, where he has employment.

Bertha Bartlett visited with Mrs. Lucinda York at Bethel a few days last week.

The Saturday Evening Post, founded 130 years ago by Benjamin Franklin, increased in circulation more than 170,000 in the last year—none of the younger magazines can show an increase approaching that. \$1.50 the year. Brown the Curtis Man, Bethel.

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CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Richardson of Canton delightfully entertained a few friends Friday at tea in honor of their son, George E. Grover, who was at home a few days from Pittsfield, Mass., returning Saturday. The evening was passed with music, dancing, etc. Those present were: Mrs. Mary E. Lane, Mrs. Mary I. Nickerson, Mrs. Letitia Bonney and son and daughter, Donald and Ada, and Miss Ruth Richardson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Diekmann attended a meeting of the Maine State Medical Association held at Portland last week.

"France in Arms," one of the greatest pictures ever put upon the screen, will be presented at Canton Opera House, Thursday evening, June 20th, under the auspices of the Canton Red Cross. There will also be other attractive features on the program.

Mrs. Mary B. French and daughter, Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis, are spending a few weeks at Old Orchard. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Johnson, who has been visiting in Portland.

Dr. V. O. White and family of East Dixfield have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse.

The funeral of Benjamin F. Oldham was held at the home Tuesday, Rev. E. N. Atwood of Andover officiating. Appropriate vocal selections were by Ernest Stetson of Sumner. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were: Simon and Alonzo Oldham, F. B. W. Stetson and A. C. Corliss. Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Oldham of Auburn, Mrs. Lucy Nason and Mrs. Eunice Howland of Livermore Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wheelwright and family, Frank and Chas. Oldham of East Dixfield, Ernest and Frank Stetson of East Sumner, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. Amasa Carter of Canton. Interment was at Worthley Pond.

Miss Ada Bonney will be one of the instructors in the Canton High school next fall.

A party from Gilbertville have been to Madrid on a fishing trip of a few days.

Sosni Fidell has been at home for a furlough.

Mrs. Erie Burke and Miss Lida Abbott were at Rumford, Thursday, to a surgical dressing demonstration.

The Red Cross rooms will be open on Wednesday afternoon and evenings for work on surgical dressings, and all are requested to come and assist.

Miss Carrie Hayford was at Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York have been visiting Mrs. Lucy Nason and family of Livermore Falls.

A. L. Collins of Farmington has been visiting friends in town.

A grand poverty ball will be held at the Canton Opera House, Friday evening, June 14, for the benefit of our soldier boys. Good music will be furnished by thirteen musicians. Prizes will be awarded for costumes. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. Come and see the fun and help our boys.

Miss Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

The Odd Fellows will hold but two meetings each month, the first and third Wednesday evenings, during June, July and August.

Harold B. Gilbert has enlisted to serve his country.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell of Portland has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds, and family.

Mrs. Philura Strout has knit over one hundred pairs of socks for the soldiers the past year.

Miss Eda Brown has been visiting Mrs. Oliver Brown at the C. M. O. Hospital, finding her very ill, but getting along as well as can be expected.

Twenty-five dollars has been added to the Hartford Red Cross drive quota from the sale of a valuable Alredale pup given by Miss Sarah Gilman, which brought \$24, and a dollar contribution, making the total \$295.72.

The graduation exercises of Canton High school will occur June 23th.

Mrs. M. Emma Briggs of Auburn, who has been an invalid for some time, has knit 17 pairs of socks for the Red Cross the past winter. At the present time Mrs. Briggs is very poorly.

News has been received of the death of Miss Jessie Kimball of East Hiram, a former teacher in the Canton schools. Miss Kimball had been teaching in Gardiner for the past year or two.

WEST PERU

The road commissioner is nearly through repairing the highway.

Frank Druley and J. C. Merrill are doing quite a business carrying butter, eggs and country produce to Rumford.

Three Chase and Hiram Washburn have returned from Portland, where they recently went looking for employment.

Sunday guests at R. B. Tracy's were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tracy and son, Harold of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Louell of Rumford.

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June 28th National War Savings Day

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National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

H. H. HASTINGS



NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. M. A. Kilgore has returned home from a trip to Rhode Island, where she spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Melloy.

Guy Vail has purchased a Ford touring car.

Mrs. Ella Hanscome has gone to Bethel to work for Mrs. J. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Sophia Littlehale has gone to Rumford to work.

Ralph Frost, who went to Camp Devens a few weeks ago, has been home on a short furlough.

Arthur Stearns and F. O. Brink went to Bethel, Sunday.

S. J. Tripp is taking charge in the mill here for J. P. Skillings.

Harry Marx and family of Rumford were in this place, Sunday.

LOCAL FOOD ADMINISTRATORS

OXFORD COUNTY

Albany, Freeman Bennett.

Andover, Y. A. Thurston.

Bethel, E. M. Walker.

Brownfield, A. F. Johnson, (East Brownfield).

Buckfield, Arthur B. Cole.

Byron, George F. Thomas.

Canton, Dr. H. W. Bleknell.

Denmark, A. D. Fessenden.

Dixfield, John S. Harlow.

Fryburg, E. C. Buzzell.

Gilead, Albert Bennett.

Grafton, Ernest Farrar.

Greenwood, King Bartlett, (Locke's Mills).

Hannover, Alton Bartlett.

Hartford, James E. Irish, (Buckfield).

Hebron, William E. Atwood.

Hiram, J. B. Pike.

Lovell, George W. Walker.

Mason, Fletcher I. Dean.

Mexico, B. J. Rawson.

Newry, L. E. Wight, (No. Newry).

Norway, Robert F. Dickford.

Oxford, E. B. Holden.

Paris, Walter L. Gray, (So. Paris).

Peru, Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Porter, C. L. Stanley.

Roxbury, John Reed.

Rumford, Fred W. Davis.

Stoneham, V. H. Littlefield.

Stow, C. O. Barrows.

Sumner, W. H. Eastman, (East Sumner).

Swenden, C. E. Jones.

Upton, Silas F. Penabaz.

Waterford, Wilson M. Morse.

Woodstock, Ned I. Swan.

Lincoln Plantation, E. S. Bennett.

Magalloway Plantation, Louis Leavitt.

Milton Plantation, Bruce A. Farnum.

RUMFORD

The Chisholm school has received from Herbert J. Brown, State Director of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, eight engraved certificates, one for each room, as an enrollment of one hundred per cent. A separate one to be hung in the hall was also received. The children of the building have contributed money enough for the framing of the certificates.

Mrs. Margaret King of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert DeLund, of Penobscot street.

Wilfred McLeary of Company B in France, who was slightly wounded a few weeks ago, is on the road to recovery in a Red Cross hospital.

Mrs. Fred Martin, the Waldo street milliner, has purchased the Joseph Haines house on York street. Mr. and Mrs. Haines are to move to Portland, to make their future home with their daughter in that city.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry of Strathglass Park is suffering with a broken toe bone. The accident happened by catching the toe in the frame of an iron bed.

Ephraim Herbert, the Congress street barber, is building a two tenement house on his lot on Penobscot street extension. He will occupy the lower rent himself and will rent the upper one.

A nephew of James Wheeler, local agent for Swift Beef Company, was captain of the Steamer William Rockefeller that was sunk recently by a submarine of the Germans. The Captain, who is 24 years of age, and all his crew excepting 8 men were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blisbee are at their camp, Oxford Bear, on the shore of Lake Moosehead, for fishing. They are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley of Dixfield.

George McDonough, who recently severed his connection with the Atherton Furniture Company in Rumford, has accepted a position with the Bradford-Connant Furniture Company of Lewiston. Mr. McDonough was with the Atherton people for over 20 years.

Following is the standing of the schools of Rumford in the Thrift Stamp campaign:—Stephens High, \$1,046.25; Virginia, \$803.75; Chisholm, \$693.00; Pettengill, \$405.75; Blisbee, \$522.75; MacDonald, \$485.75; Kimball, \$340.72.

The graduating class of Stephens High school held a dance in Municipal Hall on Wednesday evening of this week. The dance was open to the public, and music was furnished by the I. A. M. B. Orchestra.

Principal Paine of the Rumford High school announces that there will be no alumni banquet this year. The reason for the annual event being eliminated is the increased cost of living, and the fact that there are 40 boys of the alumni in the United States Service.

Mrs. Charles Preble of Camden, with her young child, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Franklin street.

Donald Vincent will soon go to Portland, where he has a position in a store.

Miss Frances Wheat, who has been studying music in New York City, has returned to her home on Penobscot street.

Mrs. Harry Tozier and son, Payson, have left for a visit in Wayne, with Mr. Tozier's parents, before leaving for their new home in Bangor.

Postmaster and Mrs. George B. McMenamin have two sons in the service of their country. Harold is in the engineer corps, and stationed at Fort Slocum, and Stanley is on the training ship, Governor Dingley.

Albert J. Melanson, who has been a clerk for the Rumford Falls Trust Co. for the past two years, has left his position to enlist in the Quartermaster's Corps. He has two brothers in the service.

Norman Young has accepted a position as driver of the express team. Arrangements are being made by the Rumford Lodge of Elks for a public Flag Day celebration to be held at Municipal Building on Friday evening of this week. An able speaker has been procured who will deliver an address that will be of interest to all. It is

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planned by the committee to have an auto parade preceding the meeting at the hall. The committee on arrangements include Leon Small, Leopold Schenauer, Claude Rolfe and Philip Isaacson.

Napoleon Landry has accepted the position as foreman of the wood handling crew at the Oxford Mill. Mr. Landry has had long experience as scaler for the American Realty Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNelis are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ten pound daughter.

Raymond Staples of Vergennes, Vt., has been engaged to succeed Herbert McCobb as sub-master at the Rumford High school. Mr. McCobb will enter government service at the close of the present term.

At a stated meeting of the Trustees of the Rumford Falls Trust Company held a few days ago, Hon. Waldo Pettengill was elected president of the company to succeed the late Hon. Geo. D. Blisbee, James S. Morley was made vice president, and Stanley Blisbee was elected a Trustee.

Rumford has done very well for a place of its size so far in the Thrift Stamp Campaign, it having bought over \$50,000 worth of stamps.

In the recent Red Cross drive, the total raised by the Rumford and Mexico branches was \$15,590.06. Among those who gave larger amounts among corporations engaged in business in Rumford were: The International Paper Company, \$2,500; Continental Paper Bag Co., \$750; Oxford Paper Company, \$500; Rumford Falls Power Co., \$200; Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., \$100; Maine Coastal Paper Co., \$100; Rumford Falls Trust Co., \$100; Rumford National Bank, \$100; Rumford Metal Co., \$50; total, \$4,400. From employees of corporations doing business in Rumford: Oxford Paper Co., \$3,948.04; International Paper Co., \$1,955.58; Continental Bag Co., \$754.54; Rumford Falls Power Co., \$369.48; Maine Coastal Paper Co., \$241.70; H. P. Cummings Construction Co., \$200; Maine Central Railroad Co., \$171.10; Clark Foundry Co., \$72.75; total, \$6,820.19.

A. K. Lord, a veteran of the Civil War, and for many years day watchman at the International Paper Mill, who has been in rather ill health for some time past, has entered the McCarty Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Alfred Mortenson, nee Mollie Meehan, and twin daughters of Gorham, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Meehan of Spruce street.

P. J. Carren has greatly improved his property on York street by a fresh coat of paint.

The marriage of Miss Florie Bennett, a clerk of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, and Mr. Howard Goddard, a prosperous young farmer of Kils River, took place last week at Watford.

A cablegram received by R. L. Melcher of this town informs him that his son, R. L. Melcher, Jr., for the past year in Bonarbridge, Scotland, has been given the position of 1st Lieutenant of the 20th Engineer Corps, American Expeditionary Forces in France, and that he expects to leave soon for that country. Mr. Melcher went across to Scotland last June, American Forestry Expedition, with a year's contract with the British Government. It was his desire to enlist when this year was completed, and rather than come back to America, he enlisted in Great Britain, and was selected from the 300 in the company for the position of Lieutenant.

The death of Mr. Cyrus P. Eaton occurred on Saturday night last at his home on Franklin street, after a long period of failing health. Mr. Eaton was born in Rumford 72 years ago, and has lived all his life in this town. For twenty-five years he was the superintendent of the Rumford Falls Light and Power Company, having retired from business about two years ago. He was

a member of Strathglass Commandery, Knights Templar, the local Sons of Veterans, and the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Eaton was twice married, his second wife surviving him, as also Hon. Frederick O. Eaton of this town, his only son, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Lufkin and Miss Eva Eaton, both of Chicago. He also leaves one step-daughter, Mrs. John Brown, of Rumford.

The Searchlight Club have elected their board of officers for the coming year, including: President, Mrs. Sarah Latham; vice president, Mrs. Mary Howe; secretary, Mrs. Lou Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Carroll; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leroy S. Williams. The topic committee includes Mrs. Emma Howe, Mrs. Mabel Kennard and Mrs. Lou Harris. If war conditions are not improved, the topic study may be discontinued, and the club turn its activities more to war relief work. The annual luncheon of this club was omitted this year, and the money was turned in toward war relief work.

The condition of Mrs. E. A. Sheehy of Franklin street seems to remain about the same, she remaining critically ill as of the past few weeks.

Joseph Penley of North Rumford, father of former Deputy Sheriff Thomas Penley of this town, is critically ill at the McCarty hospital. Mr. Penley is a G. A. R. Veteran.

During the year just closed for the Searchlight Club, this club of 20 women have given \$30 toward the Christmas packages for the soldiers; contributed \$10 toward the Y. M. C. A. fund; raised by a tag day, \$255 for relief work; distributed a gross of toothbrushes among local school children; and given \$23 toward the Furlough house fund in France. The club has also a local charitable committee which has done much among the needy people of this town. Many members are engaged in outside war relief work.

Mr. Adah Griffin being chairman of the local food conservation committee, and also on the local liberty loan committee and its chairman; Mrs. Mabel Kennard is at the head of the surgical dressings committee in the Red Cross Chapter here, while Mrs. George Brown, president for the past year, is a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the Red Cross Chapter.

The demonstration of surgical dressings which have been given in Rumford the past week by Mrs. Burr of Boston at the Red Cross rooms have called out so many interested workers, that Mrs. Burr insists that a larger room for this department of the work is necessary for this town. The room now occupied in the former card room at Mechanics Institute. Fine tables for the work have been donated by Harry S. Coke of the Maine Coastal Paper Company, and J. W. Harris of the Oxford Paper Mill is to place cabinets about the room for the convenience of the workers.

On exhibition at the office of Superintendent of Schools, L. E. Williams, is a No. 19 Planet Jr. cultivator, value \$5; a Norcross Cultivator, one-toothed hoe, one steel rake, value \$3; a Pull-Easy cultivator and toothed hoe, value \$2; and a Norcross cultivator, value \$1. These are prizes which have been offered by Clough & Pillsbury for the four best school gardens which shall be made in town this year by pupils of the schools. These in addition to the school prizes. Last year the town of Rumford had the largest school garden army of any town in the State.

Superintendent Williams has advised that each garden club have a name and a color, and has suggested Company B School Garden Club as a name for the club, and green as a club color. The annual banquet and exhibition of school garden track will be held in Municipal Hall on Oct. 5th and each member of a garden club who has kept an account of his garden expenses during the summer, and the total of profits in the fall and has written a story of his season's work, and has an exhibit at the Municipal Building on October 5 will have a free ticket to the banquet.

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A mother or a father who has a son there dear to them as are your children to you, must feel in these days,—think of their life,—think of what a day's news may bring to them,—and then ask yourself if money means much as compared with boys.

And these boys are fighting for you and for me.

This space is patriotically contributed by

H. N. HEAD
West Bethel, Me.

ANDOVER

The graduating exercises of Andover High school will be held in the Congregational church, Friday evening, June 14, with the following program.

Music
Invocation, Rev. J. N. Atwood
Music
Salutatory, "The American Red Cross,"
Violoncello, Viola E. Searle
Essay, "Forestry in the War,"
George G. Akers

Music
History and Will,
Iva E. Thurston
Valedictory, "History of the American Army,"
G. Ralph Akers

Music
Presentation of Diplomas,
Supt. Alice H. Andrews
Benediction, Rev. J. N. Atwood

A reception and dance will be held in the town hall following the exercises. Mrs. Edward Stuart, who has been in Ste. Anne de Beaupre with her husband during the winter, returned home last week.

Mrs. Victoria Blanchard, who spent the winter at her home in Western Massachusetts, has returned to her summer home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Elmer Cushman, Roger Thurston, wife and daughter visited Mrs. Mary Littlehale and Mrs. Perley Flint at North Newry, Sunday.

John K. Hovey has been spending a few days at home from Aziscoos.

Mrs. Edward Akers and daughter, Ellen, were at Rumford, Saturday.

B. L. Akers is visiting Oscar Wakefield and family at Stillwater, Me.

The high school closes Friday, June 14, for the summer vacation. The principal, Clarence Brown, has accepted a position as principal of the high school at Woodbury, Conn.

Lester Thurston has gone to Augusta where he will work for the Central Maine Power Co.

Malcolm Gregg who has been in Massachusetts during the winter, has returned to his home.

Jesse Elliot is putting in crops on his farm, recently purchased at South Andover.

The young child of Herbert Hutchins has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Nora Merrill is visiting relatives in Canton.

The King's Daughters met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Holt and Mr. Jackson and wife have moved to Stoneham, their former home.

Rev. and Mrs. John Suter and maid from Boston were at their summer home a few days last week.

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WEST PARIS

Children's Day at the Universalist church was a very pleasant and inspiring occasion. The church was prettily decorated with wild flowers and ferns. Five children were baptized by the pastor. All the children did fine in their exercises. The choir and girls chorus assisted in the music. Rev. H. A. Markley gave a very helpful talk to the children.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hathaway have been receiving a visit from their only son, Florin, who came from school in Providence, R. I., before going to Camp Devens, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elthridge have been in Massachusetts to visit their son who is a soldier, before he is sent across. Mrs. Ora Matson accompanied them to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Swett of Dixfield is with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Coburn.

Mrs. Hobbs, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Staples, has returned to her home in Saco.

Mrs. Jennie Andrews has returned to her home at Bryant's Pond, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis M. Mann.

A mistake occurred in last week's items, which should have read, "the funeral services of Mrs. Lucy A. Dearborn were held from the Methodist Chapel," instead of Universalist church.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs has been ill from measles, but is able to return to her work in the telephone exchange.

There will be a grand Fourth of July celebration at West Paris for the benefit of the Red Cross, consisting of auto parade, horribles, the usual sports during the day, baked bean dinner and supper, moving pictures afternoon and evening. Dancing in the evening. A good band will be in attendance during the day and evening. Further particulars later.

The sale of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps at this post office during the month of May was over \$1200.

Miss Edna Wall of Rockport was the guest of her sister, Miss Diana Wall, Thursday night. The Misses Wall and Gladys Trank went to Boston Friday morning. Miss Edna Wall is on her way to Washington to accept a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marston have closed the house and gone to Andover for the summer.

Mrs. Carroll A. Bacon is in very poor health.

Several from here went to So. Paris to see the ball game between South Paris and West Paris Wednesday afternoon.

West Paris High school has its first commencement this year. The program of the commencement week is as follows:

Saturday June 15—Base ball game W. P. H. S. vs. Berlin (N. H.) High.

Sunday, June 16—Baccalaureate sermon at Universalist church, Rev. H. A. Markley.

Monday, June 17—Opera, Windmills of Holland.

Tuesday, June 18—Senior reception.

Wednesday, June 19—Graduation exercises.

The following is the program of the graduating exercises on the 19th:

Music
Prayer
Salutatory—"Yesterday and Today,"
Lera Ella Ross

Essay—"The Red Cross,"
Laura Fern Emery

Address to Undergraduates,
Earle Linwood Bacon

Music
Class History,
Herbert Edward Hill

Class Poem,
Mildred Helena Conant

Essay—"Popular Superstitions,"
Mabelle Irene Allen

Presentation of Gifts,
Earle Thomas Hollis

Music
Class Prophecy,
Howard Leslie Conant

Class Oration—"Our Country in the War,"
Ralph Howard McAllister

Valedictory—"Heroes of the Present War,"
Howard Rodney Emory

Music
Conferring of Diplomas
Benediction

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EAST BETHEL

Mr. E. O. Small of Bethel was the
week end guest of Robert and William
Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and
son, Wilbert, were Sunday guests of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball and
Mrs. Andrew Gale of Berlin, N. H., were
week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and Mr.
and Mrs. Lester Bean of Phillips were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
C. Bean.

Mr. A. R. Merrill and son, H. M.
Merrill went to South Paris, Saturday
and returned with a new Ford car, recently
purchased.

Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Ethel
Cole are preparing their schools for an
entertainment to be held at Grange
Hall, Thursday evening, June 20, fol-
lowed by dancing for the benefit of the
School League.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS

Through the courtesy of Senator Fer-
nald we have received a number of
packages of Government seeds to be
distributed among the readers of the
Citizen. Each package contains a pack-
ing of lettuce, cucumber, carrot, parsnip
and muskmelon seeds and are to be
had for the asking. Write, call or
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To The People of Bethel

The President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury have issued a public call to the people of the United States to pledge themselves during June to buy during this year two billion dollars of War Savings Stamps. These stamps are United States Bonds, bearing four per-cent compound interest, and their purchase price with interest is absolutely guaranteed by the Government.

The sale of this amount of stamps to the people of the United States is vitally necessary to our military operations, and it is equally vital that the people pledge themselves to save; to avoid unnecessary expenditures; to refrain from using, for personal service, the products of industries needed by our army and navy, and to invest in Government securities to the limit of their ability.

THE PEOPLE OF BETHEL are called upon to purchase War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$33,732.50 maturity value.

THE PEOPLE OF BETHEL are called upon to pledge themselves **DURING JUNE** - before June 28th - to make this purchase during this year, and to redeem these pledges by purchasing, in installments if necessary, the amount so pledged, without unnecessary delay.

Thus far, although the year is about half over, the sum subscribed in Bethel has reached about \$5,000.

Let us all, for the credit of our town, and the State of Maine, resolve to put Bethel "over the top" before the twenty-eighth of June.

We can do this if every tax-payer will do his or her part; if people of means will support these securities with the same patriotic spirit that the people of the country have shown in regard to the Liberty Bonds; if everyone who can possibly do so will buy the maximum amount allowed by law - \$1,000.

As June 28th approaches, let us be able to meet the call of the President of the United States with an answering message that there are **NONE** among us unenlisted on that day.

Signed, **E. C. PARK**, Local Director for Bethel

Quotation from the President's Statement:

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th day of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th day of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day."

Quotation from Secretary McAdoo's Statement:

"There will be conducted, under the direction of the Treasury Department, a campaign for pledges, culminating on June 28th, when loyal Americans throughout the country will be asked to commit themselves to this program."

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